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Proposed Hazardous Waste Generation Fee Regulations

5.12 Hazardous Waste Generation Fee

Each generator of hazardous waste shall pay a Hazardous Waste Generation Fee of 2 cents per pound or 16 cents per gallon. The fee is payable to the transporter upon collection of the waste by the transporter. The fee is collected by the hazardous waste transporter and in turn paid to the Department as specified in Rule 6.16.

This fee shall apply to all wastes that are shipped on a hazardous waste manifest and either picked accepted from a generator or delivered to a hazardous waste management facility within the state of Rhode Island with the following exceptions:

The following wastes are excluded from the fee:

1. Secondary Waste: This category consists of wastes that are generated by a hazardous waste management facility as a result of treatment, repackaging or storage of wastes received by the facility for which a Hazardous Waste Generation Fee has already been paid by the initial generator of the waste and subsequently collected by the Department.
2. Precious Metals Waste: This category is defined by Rule 3.64.

6.16 Hazardous Waste Generation Fee

The hazardous waste transporter shall collect a fee from waste being shipped on a hazardous waste manifest and that is generated in or shipped to a hazardous waste management facility in the State of Rhode Island. This fee shall be in the amount of 2 cents per pound or 16 cents per gallon.

The following wastes are excluded from the fee:

1. Secondary Waste: This category consists of wastes that are generated by a hazardous waste management facility as a result of treatment, repackaging or storage of wastes received by the facility for which a Hazardous Waste Generation Fee has already been paid by the initial generator of the waste and subsequently collected by the Department.
2. Precious Metals Waste: This category is defined by Rule 3.64.

The fee shall be paid for all eligible waste accepted for transportation within a calendar month and is due on the 20th day of the following month. The fee shall be paid in the form of a check made payable to Rhode Island General Treasurer and shall be included with the monthly transporter report as discussed in Rule 6.17.

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6.17 Reporting requirements

The hazardous waste transporter shall submit monthly reports for all waste that is either picked up from generators or delivered to facilities in Rhode Island on a Hazardous Waste Manifest. The report shall be prepared in accordance with the Department's standard for monthly operating reports. Each report shall contain the required data elements for all wastes accepted for transportation within that month and is due by the 20th day of the following month. If no waste is accepted during the month, the hazardous waste transporter shall notify the Department in writing that no eligible waste was transported in that period of time.

6.18 Revision of the Fees and Reporting Requirements

Any person may request a written evaluation of total fees collected during the past fiscal year. The request shall be received by the Department within six months from the end of the fiscal year. If any twenty-five (25) individuals or an organization that represents at least twenty-five (25) persons requests a meeting to review the report, the Department will convene such a meeting.